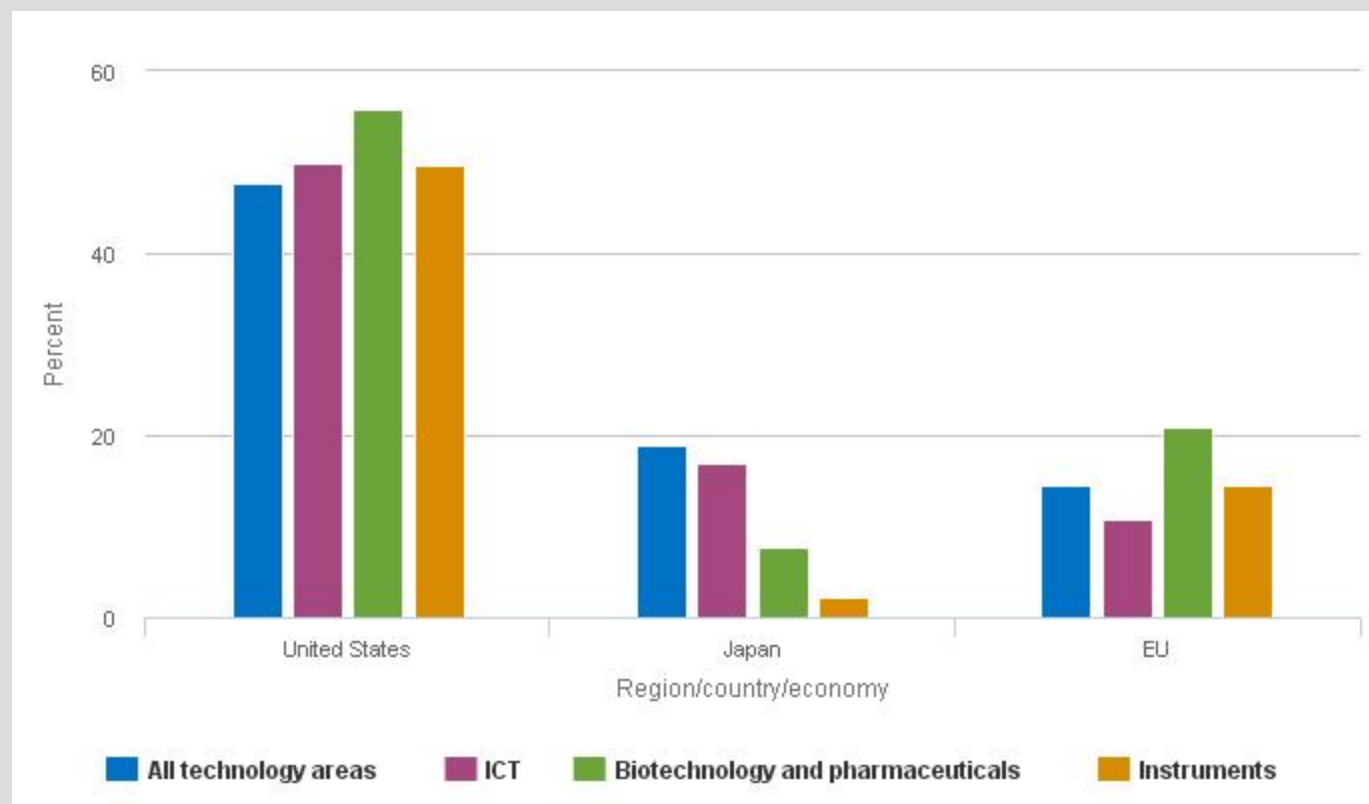


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USPTO patents granted, by selected technology areas for selected region/country/economy of inventor: 2012–14



EU = European Union; ICT = information and communications technologies; USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

NOTES: Technologies are classified by the World Intellectual Property Organization. Patents are fractionally allocated among countries on the basis of the proportion of the residences of all named inventors. ICT consists of computer, semiconductors, telecommunications, digital communications, basic communication processes, and information technology method management. Instruments consists of the following categories: analysis of biological materials, control, measurement, medical technology, and optics.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; SRI International; Science-Metrix; USPTO. See appendix tables 6-34–6-49.

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